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Samuel Russell House

REPRESENTED IN  
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CT-388

Location: 350 High StreetOwner: Wesleyan UniversityDate built: c. 1828Present condition: goodArchitect: David HoadleyPUBLISHED  
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Description: Brownstone; portico of Greek  
Corinthian columns said to have been intended  
for Eagle Bank at New Haven, never finished.  
Perhaps the most perfect temple-form dwelling

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SIZE OF 1 NEG. =  $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$

in this country; notable for excellent proportions and fine detail.

History: Russell was a wealthy merchant who traded with China and the East Indies. The property was presented by the Russells to Wesleyan University in 1936.

Ref.: Connecticut Guide, p. 206

GREAT GEORGIAN HOUSES, VOL I, p. 216-218 (ELEVATION, FLOOR PLAN)

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